

**Teaching Fellows Junior Conference**

**Growing Readers: Building a Dynamic Classroom Library**

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**Session Descriptor:** Tips and tricks from 4 award-winning librarians and literacy experts. We will share recommended titles, professional book review sources, how to ensure diversity and inclusivity, how to handle censorship issues, ideas for collaborating with your librarian, and how to create a classroom library that will engage every reader. All levels and subject areas are welcome.

**Presenter Bio:** Tamara Cox is a high school librarian and current president of the SC Association of School Librarians, a member of the CERRA board, and a recipient of several state and national awards.

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